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Coming soon...a new cinema for Waltham Forest

Redevelopment work to begin on former Arcade site in Walthamstow

Work to transform an area in the heart of Walthamstow Town Centre gets underway this month with a nine-screen cinema at the centre of the development.

The Scene at Cleveland Place is the name of the new development which will revitalise the old Arcade site. Playing on the new Empire Cinema's film credentials, the name - The Scene at

Cleveland Place - also links to the area's historic past giving a nod to Cleveland Park, a manor house which used to be near the site and dates back to the 1860s.

In addition to a first-rate

cinema the development includes 121 new homes including affordable homes for rent and shared ownership, shops, restaurants and a multi-million pound investment into the surrounding public space. A number of well-known restaurant chains have already shown interest in being part of The Scene at Cleveland Place and the developers expect to be able to reveal details of retail tenants in the coming months.

work start in earnest, I think only then will residents truly believe that our ambitions for the site are becoming a reality.

"This development is the first of many and will be a catalyst for further regeneration across the borough."

Andy Hill, CEO of the Hill Group of Companies, the developers of The Scene at Cleveland Place, said: "In the next few weeks the hoardings will be going up around the site and work

regeneration projects that have already begun to transform Walthamstow Town Centre. A series of improvements to shop fronts opposite the development site were completed earlier this year and the new hotel on a site next to the station will be opening later this year.

The former Arcade site will be hoarded off ahead of construction works starting in mid-April, with the cinema set to open at the end of 2014.

Further improvements to the area surrounding the site will take place culminating in the creation of a new public place at the top of the High Street towards the end of next year.

"This development is the first of many and will be a catalyst for regeneration across the borough."

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "Bringing a cinema back to Waltham Forest has taken a lot of hard work and time. Residents have told us that they would like a cinema in the borough and that is what we have set out to do. I can't wait to see the construction

will get underway to create a new destination in the heart of Walthamstow. The countdown is about to begin for this mixed use regeneration scheme that will revitalise the town centre, offering both housing and lifestyle options."

This development is the latest in a long line of

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Redevelopment of the former Arcade site will include a nine screen cinema, homes, shops and restaurants



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In my opinion

Robin Jones

Principal, Waltham Forest College



Waltham Forest College celebrates its 75th anniversary later this year and I very much hope that former students and staff will take the opportunity to share their memories and possibly pay a visit to the Forest Road site.

One of the constants in the history of the College, which has had a number of name changes over the years, has been the wish to be an integral part of the local community. This means we work with the Council and other organisations to bring about improvements for the benefit of all residents.

The College welcomes the Council's approach relating to litter and spitting and, indeed, has for many years made it known to our students our expectations in terms of behaviour and what this does and does not involve. Not every one of our 8,000 or so students will accept their responsibilities and act as we wish, but the positive is that the vast majority do. We will, however, continue to address the importance of acting properly and this includes not dropping litter or spitting.

April 2013 marks the 20th anniversary of incorporation when colleges became independent of local authorities. However, I am pleased that the

"Waltham Forest College celebrates its 75th anniversary this year."

opportunities to be a true partner with the Council go from strength to strength. The evidence can be found with such initiatives as the café in Lloyd Park and the tea room at the William Morris Gallery, which are staffed by our students. I encourage all residents to pay a visit and enjoy the facilities.

The College continues to invest in improving facilities for our students - regrettably we missed out on what was thought to be a major capital scheme which, in our case, would have been for £86million. Despite this the College infrastructure has been changed for the better and the students and staff look forward to welcoming more local residents to our hair and beauty salons, our butchery (currently open on Thursdays from 11.30am to 2.30pm) and the Mallinson Restaurant; be it for an evening meal for two or to use the whole area for a family or wedding celebration.

The staff and students of the College are right behind the Council with the aim of improving our local environment. We know it makes sense and we hope that it is supported by the wider community.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.



Councillors Nadeem Ali and Ahsan Khan with the Community Health Champions and local voluntary sector representatives

Community Health Champions

- Success for local health ambassadors
- Grassroots work to help communities get the advice they need

Seventeen local people celebrated their successes as Community Health Champions on Monday 18 March at an event held at Waltham Forest Town Hall.

Launched in autumn 2012, the scheme has seen Waltham Forest residents trained as local ambassadors to raise awareness of issues like smoking cessation, healthy eating, cancer screenings and alcohol awareness.

The scheme operates in five of the borough's most deprived wards, guided by the knowledge that people known and trusted in their local community are often best placed to point their family, friends, neighbours and acquaintances in the right direction when it comes to

getting the advice they need.

As well as highlighting the success of the scheme itself, the event also saw the presentation of certificates from the Royal Society for Public Health. Each Community Health Champion passed the Level 1 course, which helps them in their community work; expanding their knowledge of health, lifestyle choices and how collaborative action between organisations can benefit the local community.

The group were presented with their certificates by Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, Cllr Ahsan Khan and Deputy Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Nadeem Ali.

Waltham Forest Council has

now taken over responsibility for public health, and with increasing pressure on local authorities to make every penny count innovative schemes like this will help the Council make Waltham Forest a healthier borough.

"It's been lovely to work with the local community and spread the word," added Community Health Champion Nicky Gidigbi. "I'm a mum, so I've been able to spread the word through the school and the parent-teacher association. It's great to get out there and feel like you're making a positive impact on other people's lives."

Supporting the Community Health Champions are ten local organisations whose aim it is to make life better for the people

of Waltham Forest. These organisations tap into the skills of their Health Champions and help facilitate their work.

"We all know resources are an issue," said Dr Rashid Akhtar, President of the Pak Cultural Society and one of the project's Network Members. "A real aim of the project is to raise local awareness of the fact that prevention really is better than cure and guide them towards their GPs and pharmacists for the help they need."

More info

For more information about the project visit www.safh.org.uk. Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.

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Free events in 2013

- Council's programme of events includes music, arts and cultural activities
- Events are free of charge for all Waltham Forest residents



Residents can enjoy lots more free events in 2013, including live music and performances by chart-topping musicians

Following the huge success of last year's 'Big 6' events to celebrate the Olympic Year, Waltham Forest Council has been putting the finishing touches to its programme of free events for residents during 2013.

Events on offer this year include family-friendly music and film festivals, sports days, an Armed Forces Day celebration, dance, art, fireworks displays, a fantastic carnival, performances by chart-topping singers and much more.

The programme will

begin with the Love Your Borough Awards ceremony at Walthamstow Assembly Hall on Friday 26 April, culminating with two simultaneous fireworks displays to welcome in the New Year in January 2014.

"I'm really looking forward to the start of our new events programme," said Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing. "Countless residents have told me how much they enjoyed last year's Big 6 celebrations and the Council has been working hard to take the best parts of those

days and combine them with our regular events programme to create a series of exceptional events.

"Whether you're interested in music, art, sport or just like spending time outdoors with your family, there is sure to be something for everybody."

As well as the Council's annual cultural celebrations such as Vaisakhi, Eid, Diwali, the Mela and Hanukkah there will also be a series of Christmas Carol Concerts taking place in December. And the borough's senior citizens will once again be invited to enjoy a two

course Christmas dinner at locations throughout the borough.

The finer details of the programme are still being finalised, so keep an eye out for more information in future editions of Waltham Forest News and see what fabulous events are happening on your doorstep.

More info

You can view the programme of events by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk/big-weekenders or phone 020 8496 3000.

Gallery nominated for national award

The William Morris Gallery has been nominated for one of the country's most prestigious art prizes: the Art Fund Prize for Museum of the Year 2013.

The Gallery faces stiff competition for the £100,000 prize, including major institutions like the Horniman

Museum and East Dulwich Picture Gallery. The William Morris Gallery is one of just ten to make the shortlist, all of which have demonstrated excellence, originality, innovation and imagination to bring their collections to life. The winner will be announced at a special event at the

Victoria and Albert Museum on Tuesday 4 June.

Reopened in August 2012 after a £5million transformation, the William Morris Gallery is the only public space devoted to the life and work of William Morris.

Along with its enviable permanent collection, a new exhibition space has allowed us to host Turner Prize winner Grayson Perry; showcase items by the Society of Designer Craftsmen and display David Bailey's photography.

"This is spectacular news for everyone who's worked so hard to make the Gallery's transformation such a

success," said Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing. "We're up against some big names, but I don't think that will phase anyone who's been a part of the project: Waltham Forest is used to punching above its weight, and with such phenomenal feedback from critics and residents alike I think we've got as good a chance as any when it comes to taking home the prize."

More info

For more information visit www.wmgallery.org.uk or phone 020 8496 4390. The Gallery is open to the public Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 5pm and entry is free.



Inside the William Morris Gallery, which underwent a £5million transformation last year

In brief

Benefits changes

Waltham Forest Council is keen to provide help and advice to anyone who is experiencing the impact of changes to the benefits system that have been introduced by central government. One change has seen Council Tax Benefit being scrapped and a new Localised Council Tax Support Scheme put in place. However, this receives 10 per cent less funding from the government and the Council will no longer receive additional funding if demand increases. It means that every working age person getting support through benefits will have to pay at least 15 per cent of their council tax, although couples who are both of pensionable age and single people of pensionable age are protected from the changes. Recognising that the changes will affect the most vulnerable members of the community, Waltham Forest Council has sought to lessen the impact in the first year with those affected paying 8.5 per cent instead of 15 per cent. The so-called 'bedroom tax' will also have an impact, with people receiving Housing Benefit seeing their payments drop by 14 per cent if they have one spare bedroom and by 25 per cent if they have two or more spare bedrooms, although some exceptions apply. Help and advice about these changes – and others such as the total benefit cap and changes to the Social Fund – are available from the Council. Visit the Council website at www.walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 0208 496 3000.

• **For help and advice about changes to Housing Benefit, Council tenants can phone Ascham Homes Rent Income Team on 0208 496 4197. Housing Association tenants should contact their Housing Association and Private tenants can speak to someone at the Council's Housing Options Service on 020 8496 5577.**

Easter Daze fun

Last year almost 6,000 youngsters enjoyed the borough's ambitious Schools Open for Summer programme and the good news for parents is that Waltham Forest Council has decided to extend its pledge and offer extra activities throughout the Easter half term too. As well as the regular events running at your local library or sports club, there'll be the chance for young people to enjoy sport, art or the chance to brush up on their school skills rather than waste the break sleeping in or watching television. There's a wide variety on offer, with activities for the under 5s as well as savvy teens up to the age of 18 and young people with disabilities up to the age of 25. Activities – many of which are free – include everything from martial arts to nature trails and craft events to academic booster sessions.

• **For more information and a full list of Easter activities visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cypd. Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.**

Morrisons planning application correction

CORRECTION: in the 18 March edition of Waltham Forest News we reported that a formal planning application had been submitted by Morrisons for the South Grove site at the western end of Walthamstow High Street. While developers are in discussions with the Council's Planning Team, no such application has been submitted. We would like to apologise to our readers for any confusion this mistake caused. We will, of course, give you a full update when a planning application for the site has been submitted for consideration.

• **For information about regeneration plans for the area visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace.**



The Council has cracked down on dirty front gardens, organised a series of Spring Clean events with residents, introduced the Snow Angels scheme to keep the borough moving in snowy weather and offers unlimited bulky waste collections

Working to keep Waltham Forest clean and green

Waltham Forest Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of residents. In this edition we look at what is being done to keep the borough clean and tidy

The way people feel about the place they live can be heavily influenced by the cleanliness of the environment. It is important for local Councils to invest resources in this area, to maintain a strong response to enviro-crime, and to work closely with the community.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment explained Waltham Forest Council's stance. "It's important we do the simple things well such as providing dual litter bins so that people can continue to recycle when out and about."

We also provide a weekly collection of food and garden waste during the warmer summer months to

encourage greater levels of recycling. Last year that led to an increase in the tonnage we collected equivalent to the weight of 100 double decker buses.

In addition the Council also provides a free bulky waste collection service that residents can use as many times as they need to. This is something other Councils often charge residents for, or limit the amount of collections they make.

Three years ago the Council launched its 'Wipe it Out' campaign, cracking down on enviro-crimes committed in the borough. "Our residents told us they didn't want us to tolerate people rubbishing the borough and so we came down hard on offenders," said

Cllr Loakes.

"There really is no excuse for dumping mattresses and other rubbish in front gardens, so if people don't arrange to remove it, we will send a crew round to do just that and then charge the homeowner for the privilege."

The same applies to businesses. For instance, the Council holds Estate and Letting Agents to account for leaving their for sale and lettings boards up for too long. If they clutter our streets in this way the Council will issue them with a fixed penalty notice or take them to court.

The examples above are just a few areas of enviro-crime, but the Council also targets litter droppers, graffiti vandals, fly-posters and dog

owners who do not clean up after their dogs.

Recently it has added people who spit or urinate in the street to that list and it has been so successful in addressing fly-tipping that offences are down 25 per cent on the level three years ago.

But for a truly cleaner borough the Council understands that it must also work closely with community organisations, supplying equipment and support as well as encouragement and funding to help improve areas.

Last month the Council's annual Spring Clean initiative saw 50 clean-ups take place across the borough, attended by over 2,000 people. In all 20 tonnes of waste was collected by local volunteers

in one weekend and the Council managed to recycle three quarters of that.

This was a terrific turn out by local people given the biting cold weather. The Spring Clean was due to run over two weekends, but the second date has been pushed back to later this month because of the snowfall the borough experienced in March.

Speaking of snow, the Council also has a scheme to supply local volunteers with tools and equipment to clear paths and pavements during wintry conditions. The army of Snow Angels is now more than 500 strong from a standing start three years ago! And recently the Council introduced a recycling

initiative scheme that will see £500 given to the local Community Ward Forum every month for the ward with the largest increase in dry recycling collected compared with their performance the previous month.

"A cleaner borough benefits everyone," explained Cllr Loakes. "Instilling pride in people for the neighbourhoods they live in is vital to the vibrancy and vitality of the borough."

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wipeitout or phone 020 8496 3000. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think of the Council's work to keep the borough looking its best



Trevor Bunting, Walthamstow

"Things seem to be improving, and I know the Council's doing what it can. It's having an impact, but one of the main things is actually stopping people dropping litter or fly-tipping in the first place."



Beatrice Curnew, Walthamstow

"Generally things are ok, but when the binmen have been it can be terrible. They're lovely guys, but I think they feel they have to rush as it's on a one-way street. I live near a park, and dog mess can also be a problem round there."



Shervin Carter, Leyton

"I think that the Council clamping down on spitting is a really good thing. Another big issue for me is dog mess – there's a lot of it, and it's a problem that needs to be sorted out."



Kevin Gillis, Chingford

"Round our way the street sweepers are brilliant – you can't fault them. One thing that's terrible is dog fouling. I think more could be done to crack down on it, but it all boils down to owners taking more responsibility."

Priority: Keeping our borough clean

Commitment:

- Guarantee to continue to provide a weekly waste and recycling service
- Work constantly to keep our streets clean and litter free
- Not tolerate those who fly-tip and dump rubbish in our borough and will push for more powers to prosecute offenders
- Offer an unlimited and free collection of bulky waste items from your doorstep

Priority: Making our community a safer place

Priority: Helping you and your family

Priority: Bringing you better shopping, streets and leisure

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/priorities

In brief

Summer recycling

Over the summer months Waltham Forest Council will be increasing brown bin collections from a fortnightly to a weekly service. By making collections more frequent residents are encouraged to recycle food and garden waste that they might otherwise worry about sitting around for up to two weeks. The scheme was piloted last summer and proved a great success, with an additional 1,148 tonnes of compostable waste collected. That's the equivalent weight of around 100 double-decker buses. Weekly collections of food and garden waste began on Monday 1 April and run through to Friday 27 September, so make sure you do your bit and put all your organic waste in your brown bin.

• To find out what organic waste you can dispose of visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Some of the shops on Leyton High Road that have benefited from shopfront improvements.

Development guides

To complement the £9million investment into high streets the Council's Urban Design Team has published two guides to help provide advice on alterations to shops in the borough. The first is a 'Guide to converting shops to homes', providing practical advice for developers who are considering converting a shop to a house or flat. The guide helps potential applicants understand where a change of use may be appropriate and also provides best practice advice on design. The second is a 'Shopfront design guide', which aims to help developers and retailers consider changes to the external appearance of a shop, understand what work requires permissions, and gives general and detailed design advice.

• For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterhighstreets

Home extensions

Opposition to proposals to allow larger home extensions to go ahead without planning permission has reached Parliament. At the end of last year Waltham Forest Council urged residents to take part in a government consultation that put forward proposals to relax permitted development rights for household extensions. The proposals are now in the process of moving through Parliament in the guise of the Growth and Infrastructure Bill, but an amendment by the House of Lords means the Bill is to return to the Commons on Tuesday 16 April. This would be the last chance for MPs to support the amendment and prevent these changes going through, so if you still feel strongly let your MP know.

• To find your MP's contact details visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk and search 'MPs'. Free internet access is available at all Council-run libraries in the borough.



Harry Beck, designer of the tube map. © Photo Ken Garland

Harry put on the map

- Blue plaque to commemorate birthplace of tube map designer
- Leyton man who went on to design an icon famous worldwide

An English Heritage blue plaque has been unveiled in Leyton to commemorate Harry Beck, designer of the London Underground map, 80 years on from when his iconic design was first published.

Council Leader Chris Robbins attended the ceremony to unveil the plaque on Monday 25 March. "It is right that Harry Beck gets the recognition he deserves for what is a remarkable achievement," he said.

"Londoners have come to rely on the tube map and people from all over the world associate it with the city. We should be very proud that Harry came from Leyton and I think it is long overdue that a working man with a simple but brilliantly effective concept is celebrated in this way."

Voted the second favourite British design of the 20th century, the series of coloured lines are as iconic a symbol of London as Tower Bridge or the red double decker bus.

The plaque has been placed on the house Harry was born in at 14 Wesley Road, Leyton. Harry

worked as an engineering draughtsman for London Underground and his career was relatively unremarkable until in 1931 he proposed a radical new design to illustrate the rapidly expanding Underground system.

"One of the nice things about Harry's story is that he obviously had a calling for his work," said Cllr Robbins. "He was apparently only paid five guineas (£5.25) for the original design, which he worked up in his own time."

The problem that Harry solved was overcoming the issue of squeezing ever more new lines and stations onto the existing geographical map. As the network grew, the problem became increasingly difficult to manage, making the map complicated and confusing.

"Looking at an old map of the Underground railways", Harry said when interviewed years later, "it occurred to me that it might be possible to tidy it up by straightening the lines, experimenting with diagonals and evening out the distance between stations."

Amazingly Harry's simple but brilliant design concept was initially rejected by the Underground's publicity department on the basis it was too radical. However, after a few modifications a trial pocket version was published in 1933. The reaction of the travelling public was overwhelming, with all 700,000 copies being snapped up within a month.

Sadly, for much of his lifetime Harry did not receive the recognition due to him. However, in recent years the importance of his design has been recognised and

celebrated in books and TV programmes.

"Hopefully this blue plaque will further increase people's knowledge of Harry and his achievement and provide him with the rightful recognition he deserves for creating such a design icon," said Cllr Robbins.

More info

For more information about Heritage Plaques in the borough visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk and search 'blue plaques'. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



The blue plaque unveiled at 14 Wesley Road in Leyton

Walking the dog

- Council consultation on dogs in parks yields huge response
- Results being analysed prior to discussions and formal proposals



An informal consultation carried out into controls on where dogs are allowed off the lead and where owners are required to pick up mess after their dog has led to over 600 responses.

"It's fantastic that so many people have engaged in the

consultation," said Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment. "It gives us a great platform on which to work through the proposals."

Some of the feedback was as expected – with almost universal acceptance that dog owners should be

required to clean up after their dogs in cemeteries and car parks. However, results included some opposition to excluding dogs from children's play areas and from sports pitches during match days.

In 2006 Government legislation meant local bylaws were replaced, with new Dog Control Orders being introduced. However, seven years on these need updating to provide a consistent approach across the borough.

"Our parks have come on leaps and bounds since 2006," explained Cllr Loakes. "Thanks to significant investment we now have Green Flag status parks and new facilities such as dog exercise areas in parks.

"Accordingly we need to make sure that parks meet the needs of all users and that we strike the right balance. Of course dogs should be allowed to run free in certain areas, but it's not appropriate that they can enter children's playgrounds or leave mess on sports pitches.

"We will work through the responses and engage with interested parties before launching a statutory consultation in the summer."

More info

For more information about dog owner responsibility in Waltham Forest visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/animal-welfare or phone 020 8496 3000.

In brief



Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Richard Sweden, helps schoolchildren plant trees in Lloyd Park.

Anyone for bowls?

Last month some of the borough's schoolchildren planted 400 young trees in Lloyd Park with the help of the Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Richard Sweden. This month Walthamstow Borough Bowls Club wants members to join their friendly club based in the park. It's a great way to meet new people and exercise, improving health and wellbeing and providing an opportunity to get outdoors. Membership is open to people of all ages, including absolute beginners. The club play on a synthetic green, which is easier to bowl if you have mobility restrictions and there are practice sessions, club matches and over 50s casual sessions to choose from.

• Read about the Council's 'Creating a better place to live' campaign to improve the borough's leisure facilities at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure. For information about Lloyd Park visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/lloyd-park.

Step 1 - Teabags and Coffee grounds

Get started

With your food caddy and compostable liners in the kitchen, start by putting all teabags and coffee discards into the caddy.

Place your food caddy and compostable liners in your kitchen so it's more convenient to you. Start by putting all teabags and coffee discards into your caddy.

Please do not put **ANY** plastic bags into the brown bins – we cannot accept plastic bags. Use compostable liners with the seedling logo in your food caddy. These can be purchased from most supermarkets.

Reducing food waste saves you money!

811 tonnes of teabags and coffee grounds is thrown away every year in Waltham Forest alone!

That's the equivalent of **840,000** loaves of bread per year in Waltham Forest!



For more information look at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/recycling/5steps or contact WFD on 0208 4963000.

What's On

GOOD VALUE, LOCAL SERVICES
*** COUNT ON US ***

100s of community events promoted here every year

Sports and fitness

Yoga for Healthy Backs

Mondays, 8.15-9.30pm

Quaker Meeting House Wanstead, Bush Road, E11
Do you suffer with occasional back issues? Would you like to learn how to do yoga safely? You don't have to have your legs around your ears to do yoga. Join this 12 week evidence base trial by Arthritis UK and York University trained teacher Arlene Dunkley-Wood. **For more information visit www.yoga4birth.co.uk, email info@yoga4birth.co.uk or phone 07976 903 003.**

West Essex Ramblers

Saturday 13 April, 9.30am

Meet outside Chingford Station
Join us for a 5-6 mile circular walk through fields and forest. **For more information phone 020 8502 1628**



Pregnancy yoga class

Tuesdays, 6.15-7.45pm

Quaker Meeting House, Bush Road, Leytonstone. £12 per class. **For more information email helen.georgiou@maccom, phone 07956 807 675 or visit www.helenyoga.co.uk**

Total Body Toning

Tuesdays, 8-9pm

North Chingford Methodist Church, Station Road (opposite Budgens)
An uplifting full body resistance workout to tone, strengthen and burn calories. Includes use of weights, Bodybars, Gliding discs, rubber tubing, followed by a floorwork and stretching section. Taught to motivating music. First class free, then £25 per month. **To book your space phone Lucilla on 07956 695 077, email lucilla@onestopfitness.co.uk or visit www.onestopfitness.co.uk.**

Yoga for springtime

Tuesdays from 16 April, 6.15-7.30pm

Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ

Sallyanne is a very experienced instructor who skilfully adapts the classical poses to suit you. We practice in a beautiful studio. Come and learn to relax and recharge whilst building up strength, flexibility, poise and peace. Beginners welcome! £33 per half term (6 weeks) or £6.50 to drop in. **For more information phone Sallyanne on 020 8520 7242 or 07952 307 455, email sal@goldenyoga.co.uk or visit www.goldenyoga.co.uk.**

Hatha yoga classes

Tuesdays, 8-9pm

Fridays, 10.30-11.30am

La Trevi Restaurant, function room, 476-478 Larkshall Road, E4 9HH
Hatha yoga focuses on physical postures (asanas) and breathing techniques (pranayama). Hatha yoga is a stimulating and invigorating practice, which improves all areas of the physical and mental body. Yoga practice will develop muscular strength, flexibility, mental focus and relaxation. Yoga is practiced in a non-competitive environment and is suitable for all levels. £8 per session or book 8 sessions for £56. **For more information, and to book a class, phone Clare on 07931 734 798, email clare@lotushealthandfitness.co.uk or visit www.lotushealthandfitness.co.uk.**

Lea Valley Friends short walks

Days and times vary

If you find long walks too much, why not try walking with us? Walks last two hours. We have a varied programme covering city, canal, forest and country village walks. We are a friendly group and you would receive a warm welcome. **For more information visit www.leavalleyfriends.org.uk, email lvtwalkers2001@hotmail.com or phone 020 8529 1602**

Zumba with Chloe

Tuesdays, 7pm

Walthamstow School for Girls, E17 9RZ

Wear low tread supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere. £5 per class or £3 for WSFG staff. **For more information phone Chloe on 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

Pilates fusion course

Tuesday 23 April to Tuesday 28 May, 7.30-8.30pm

Friday 26 April to Friday 31 May, 10-11am

Harmony Hall, 10 Truro Road, off Walthamstow Market, E17 7BY

This course includes six one hour sessions of 30 minutes low impact cardio (fitness with a twist) and 30 minutes Pilates for toning and strengthening the whole body. You will learn all Pilates principles, and how to perform them with ease and confidence. £45 for six week course. **For more information, or to book, email mail@infinehealth.co.uk or phone Sonja on 07847 603 423.**

Good to Know yoga classes

Saturday 13 April, 10- 11.15am

Vestry School of Dance, Church Hill Studios, Stainforth Road, E17 3RY
What better way of starting the weekend than by establishing a regular Saturday morning yoga practice? The energy boost you'll get from this 75 minute Hatha Flow class with Adele Craciun will leave you feeling energised, relaxed and more focused. £10 drop in. Discounts for block bookings. **For more information visit www.goodtoknowyoga.com, email goodtoknowyoga@gmail.com or phone 07853 285 669.**

Clubs and community

Circle Dance Day

Saturday 27 April, 11am-4pm

The Welcome Centre, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ
Circle dance day. Bring food to share. Entry is £14 or £12 for concessions. All welcome. **For more information, or to book tickets, email jean.duggleby@virgin.net or phone Pat on 020 8556 3508.**



E11 Market

Every Saturday, 10am-4pm

Matalan, 829-837 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
We support the work of local hand crafters, designers and local food producers. We invite you to trade with vintage, hand-sewn crafts, hot food, jams and preserves, cakes, toys, pre-loved collectibles, skincare, bird tables. Our market is a great meeting place and contributes to the sociable community in Leytonstone. **For more information email E11market@yahoo.co.uk.**

Walthamstow School for Girls Alumnae Annual Event

Saturday 6 July, 10.30am-3.30pm

Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ
Annual get together for former pupils and staff. £15 includes lunch and refreshments. **For more information phone Lesley Winter on 020 8509 9410 or email l.winter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.**



Highams Park Gardening Club

Second Tuesday of every month, 7.30-9.30pm

Winchester Road Methodist Church Hall, Winchester Road, Highams Park, E4 9JP
New members always welcome. Back to basics gardening for all the community. Participation, hands on practical workshops. Information, inspiration, stimulation. Plant swaps and gardening books. Photography competition. **For more information phone David Spicer on 020 8531 3178, email highampsparkgs@btinternet.com or visit www.highampsparkhorticulturalsociety.org.uk.**

Leytonstone Townswomen's Guild

Fourth Tuesday of every month, 2-4pm

St John's Church, Leytonstone High Road (opposite the Matalan entrance)
New members are very welcome to join us. **For more information phone our secretary on 020 8989 7631.**

Volunteers needed for documentary

Have you been estranged from, never known your biological parent(s) or perhaps you've become reunited? If so, and you are willing to openly discuss the subject, please get in touch. I'm in the process of making a documentary on this subject. It's a personal quest and I am keen to hear differing opinions and stories for potential use in the film. **Please phone 07754 455 163 or email veragoonan@hotmail.com**

Second hand book sale

Friday 12 April, 3.30-5.30pm

Saturday 13 April, 10.00am-1pm

St Andrew's Christian Centre, St Andrew's Road, E17 6AR
Hundreds of bargains for all tastes. Some car parking available. No entry charge.

National Gardening Week activities

Thursday 18 April, 10am onwards

Lloyd Park, off Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 5EH
Celebrate National Gardening Week at Lloyd Park; everyone welcome. 10am-1pm join Lloyd Park's regular volunteer gardeners to help keep the William Morris Garden looking lovely. Tools, tea and cake provided! 2.30pm and 6.30pm enjoy a Guided Walk of the William Morris Garden with Lloyd Park's Head Gardener. **For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/lloyd-park, phone Ellie Mortimer on 020 8496 3000 or email ellie.mortimer@walthamforest.gov.uk.**

Stamp Fair

Saturday 13 April, 10am-4.30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 51 Cambridge Park, Wanstead, E11 2PR
Leytonstone, Wanstead and District Philatelic Society's Spring 2013 Stamp Fair. Will include dealers selling stamps, postcards, coins and cigarette cards. No entrance charge, refreshments available. **For more information visit www.lwdps.org or phone Roy Bates on 020 8989 2885.**

Beginners' computer course for over 50s

Days and times TBC

Ten week beginner computer course covering all aspects of getting started with using a computer, the internet, email and basic word processing. Group courses are held in local libraries across the borough during school term time and cost £35. Alternatively if you have a computer and internet connection at home, one-to-one courses cost £95. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first served basis. **For further information phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512.**

Culture and crafts

Word Down Walthamstow and open mic

Saturday 20 April, 7.30pm

Red Room, Ye Olde Rose & Crown, Hoe Street, E17
Featuring compère and comic poet

Neal Zetter, wacky spoken word comedians Rob Auton and Oh Standfastand, and Emily Capell and Sebastian Hanley with unplugged anti-folk sets, plus open mics who must arrive 7.15pm to sign-up for a five-minute slot. Full bar available. Tickets £5 on night or in advance. **For more information phone 020 8509 3880.**

Variety musical evening

Saturday 27 April, 6.30pm for 7pm start.

St Andrew's Church, Colworth Road, E11 1JD. St Andrew's Leytonstone, supported by Starlighters Musical Theatre Company presents an evening of light music and song to fund urgent repairs to our beautiful pipe organ. Local performers include the Mayor of Waltham Forest and a local Councillor. Tickets £10 including buffet and soft drinks. Under 14s £5 and under 5s free. Bring Your Own alcoholic drinks. **To buy tickets phone 020 8539 5060 or 020 8556 3080(evenings only) or visit www.standrewsleytonstone.org.**

Walthamstow and District Photographic Society

Mondays, 8pm

Greenleaf Baptist Church Hall, Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ
For those new to photography, or those wishing to improve their skills. **For more information visit www.wdps.org.**

Leyton and Wanstead Floral Art Club

First Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm for 7.45 start

Quaker Meeting Hall, Bush Road, E11 3AU. We have a cup of tea and a chat, see flowers arranged in beautiful designs and organise outings to other events. We make visitors and new members welcome. Why not come along, you may even win the flowers in the raffle. Parking on site and disability access. **For more information phone 020 8524 6526 or email pamfo@btinternet.com.**

Fundraising concert with SonLight

Saturday 13th April, 8pm

St Patricks Parish Hall, 64 Blackhorse Road, E17
SonLight is an Irish seven piece Christian music group who will be performing at this charity fundraising concert. The bands style includes a mixture of gospel, blues, rock, soul and country music. The event will be really enjoyable and suit all tastes

and the proceeds will go to two London charities including London Catholic Worker (Homeless) and the Good Counsel network. Entry costs £5. **For more information phone St Michael's House of Prayer on 020 8808 0732.**

Freddy Boy's last ever rock and roll dance and concert

Friday 19 April, 7.30pm
Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4 7EN
Featuring two bands: Phill Haley and the Comments and Wesley Karr and the Automobiles, plus top DJ Radar Record Hop spinning the RnR decks. Evening also includes clothes stall, raffle, refreshments and bar. Tickets cost £15 and are on sale now. Book early to avoid disappointment. **For more information, or to book, phone Freddy on 07930 544 312.**

E17 Jazz

Wednesday 29 May, 8.30-10.30pm
Orford House Social Club, 73 Orford Road, E17 9QR
The award winning e17 jazz collective presents concerts on the last Wednesday of each month featuring local musicians of national renown plus exciting guest stars in a relaxed jazz club setting. **For more information visit www.e17jazz.com/whatson.**

Strung out violin group for adults

Tuesdays, 6.30-7.30pm elementary easy; 7.30 - 8.30pm beginners Thursdays, 6.30-8pm easy intermediates
The Quaker Meeting House, 1a, Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with a professional musician whose work spans from the West End to Womad. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. Fun is the key ingredient! Private lessons also available. New absolute beginners starting after Easter-limited numbers, please contact to book. For further information phone Alison Jones on 07740 622 428, email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com

Five string banjo classes

Mondays, 6.30 - 7.30 pm basic beginners; 7.30 - 8.30pm easy/improvers
The Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Bluegrass style three-finger picking classes run by professional musician with over 20 years' experience. Private lessons also available. For further information, and to book, phone Dick Smith 07903 419 691,

email dickbanjosmith@gmail.com or visit www.banjosmith.co.uk.

Ukulele classes for adults

Wednesdays, 7.30-8.30pm easy/improvers
The Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Improve your skills with an experienced, professional musician in a fun and relaxed environment. Instruments not provided! For further information, and to book, phone Dick Smith 07903 419 691, email dickbanjosmith@gmail.com or visit www.banjosmith.co.uk.

Children and young people

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation
Easter holiday activities
Monday 8 to Friday 12 April, 9.30am-3.30pm
Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, Leyton, E10 6EQ
Walthamstow Academy, Billet Road, Walthamstow, E17 5DP
Larkwood Primary School, New Road, Chingford, E4 8ET
The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation is running multi-sport sessions for five to 19 year olds during the Easter holiday. Run by qualified coaches, you'll enjoy football, basketball, cricket, tennis and much more! Pre-booking is essential as places are limited. Payment must be made over the phone prior to each session. Prices: full week £40, concessions £20. Per day; £10 and concessions £4. **To book your place phone 020 8365 5138 or email lbwfeaster2013@tottenhamhotspur.com.**



Spanish for Children

Every Saturday from 20 April, 11 am
Mission Grove School, Buxton Road, E17 7EJ. Learning Spanish in a fun and relaxed environment. Suitable for 4-7 year olds. One hour class. Taught by a native Spanish speaking tutor. £80 per term for twelve week course. £5 registration fee. **To book a place phone Rachel on 07568 157 028 or email rachelbettelley@hotmail.com.**

Saturday Seedlings drama and making

Saturdays, please check dates, 10 and 11am. The Mill, 7-11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Children aged 3-7 take part in a making activity then use their creations to inspire stories and adventures. With Sarah from Grow Your Own Theatre. £6 or £10 for two children. Booking essential.
For more information, and to book, visit www.gyot.org.uk or phone 07541 082 552.

Puppet making and performance

Friday 12 April; 11am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm. William Morris Gallery, Lloyd Park, Forest Road, E17 4PP
Make your own puppet and help us perform stories about heroes, dragons, knights and wizards at our very own puppet theatre. Theme is King Arthur. Sessions last 40 minutes. Free workshop for children over 5 with accompanying adult. Places are allocated at the Gallery from 10am on the day. Arrive early to avoid disappointment.
For more information email wmg.enquiries@walthamforest.gov.uk or visit www.wmgallery.org.uk

Piano for Toddlers

Every Saturday from 20 April, 12.45pm. Mission Grove School, Buxton Road, E17 7EJ.
Children can learn piano in a fun and relaxed environment. Class size of 4 pupils, half hour sessions - great introduction to music. Suitable for 4-7 year olds. Taught by a fully qualified music tutor. £96 per term for twelve week course. £5 registration fee. **To book a place phone Rachel on 07568 157 028 or email rachelbettelley@hotmail.com**

Theatremakers and Youth Theatre

From Tuesday 30 April, 4-5.15pm and 5.30-7pm. The Mill, 7-11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Theatremakers for 7-11 years and Youth Theatre for 11-15 years.
Create your own show from scratch and perform to friends, family and the local community. Small groups mean everyone can shine. First session £5-concessions available.
For more information, and to book, visit www.gyot.org.uk or phone 07541 082 552.

Avola Dance Academy

Days and times vary
Stern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall Street, E17 9HX
Ballet, tap and freestyle dance classes for school age children. From £5 per week. **For more information phone Nicola on 07814 781 642**

or email avoladance@hotmail.co.uk.



Melody Movement

Fridays, 10.30am
Stern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall Street, E17 9HX
The only Melody Movement School in Waltham Forest, offering dance and movement from age 2. Includes dance, movement, dressing up and music. Collect stickers to complete a work card, on completion of 12 lessons a medal is received. £4.50 per week. **To book, phone Nicola on 07814 781 642 or email avoladance@hotmail.co.uk**

Female only netball

Days and times vary depending on age. Rush Croft Sports College, Rushcroft Road, E4 8SG
Netball sessions for five to 18 year olds. Cost is either £2 or £4 per session. **For more information email riamills@msn.com.**

Wadham FC Under 9s players needed

Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Matchday Centre, Wadham Lodge, Kitchener Road, E17 4LL
We play in a Sunday League and train every Wednesday. We are looking for a new goalkeeper (one to one coaching available) and new players to strengthen our squad for next season. Current school year 4. We are a family friendly team, coached by Sharon, Tom and Jack and part of a Charter Standard Club. **To book a free first session or for more information please phone Sharon 07889 884 087.**

Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Family Information Service (FIS), the directory gives free, impartial advice on childcare, general information on a wide range of services for children, young people and families and lists leisure and recreation activities of all kinds. **For more information visit <http://csd.walthamforest.gov.uk>**



Community Ward Forums

Larkwood and Valley

Thursday 25 April, 7-9pm
The Brotherhood Hall, 2a Larkwood Road, Chingford, E4 8LP
For more information on Community Ward Forums visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

Council Meetings

Wednesday 17 April

Finance Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 18 April

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

Licensing

LICENSING ACT 2003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENSE UNDER SECTION 34

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that on the 5 April 2013 London Borough of Waltham Forest Council applied for a variation of the Premises License in respect of premises Chestnut Field Show Ground, Behind the Town Hall, E17 4JF. The proposed variation is: 1. To increase the capacity from 12,999 to 19,999. 2. To add a non-standard timing to section H '5th November each year, fireworks events between 12:00 and 21:00. Firework display only to last a maximum of 30 minutes.'

Any representation by an interested party of responsible authority regarding the above-mentioned application must be received in writing by: Licensing Service, London Borough of Waltham Forest Council, Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF no later than 3 May 2013 stating the grounds for representations. The licensing register and full details of this application can be inspected at the address given above. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5,000.

Have you lost confidence, feeling lonely?

Just Connect aims to restore confidence, alleviate loneliness and encourage independence in the community for older adults by providing regular weekly volunteer visits for up to 6 months.

For more information contact: Christine Bateson, 0208 558 8716 or email c.bateson@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk



Age UK Waltham Forest

We Need Volunteers from 17 to 107!

Volunteers have always been vital to our organisation. In these hard times, volunteers are critical to our being able to support older people in our community.

It doesn't matter if you have never volunteered before or what skills you have, anyone from 17 to 107 can volunteer with us. If you only have a couple of hours a week or many hours to spare, we would like to hear from you.

Roles vary across the organisation. There is something for everyone. Training and support is provided.

If you have a particular skill, interest or hobby you would like to share and it's not listed below, please do let us know as we are always looking for new ideas.

Donating your time and skills is an amazing gift, our simple application form is available online www.ageuk.org.uk/walthamforest/how-you-can-help/volunteering or by telephone 0208 558 5512 or email info@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk

If you would like to discuss any aspect of volunteering prior to applying, please call us and we will be happy to arrange an appointment for you



'Just Connect' Befriending Volunteers

1 hour per week (or multiples of 1 hour)

Volunteer Befrienders are required for this service that aims to restore confidence, alleviate loneliness and encourage independence for socially isolated older adults through weekly visits for a period of 6 months per client.

Fundraising Volunteers as agreed

To organise/assist with fund raising activities throughout the year. e.g. telephoning local businesses for gift donations; collection of donated items, collection & replacement of donation money boxes; assisting with sales of raffle tickets, organising events.

Trusted Traders Website co-ordinator 4 hours per week

www.trustedtraderswf.org.uk was set-up as a joint venture between HEET and Age UK WF. The website helps residents, in particular older and vulnerable residents, find reliable and trustworthy trades-people and services in the Borough. It now requires a volunteer to develop and promote it further.

Extreme Weather Volunteers

During extreme weather - to be available a minimum of half day a week

To provide assistance to older people at times of extreme cold or extreme heat in the borough. Your name and contact details will be kept on a register so that you can be asked to help when/as required at times of Extreme Weather. You will be matched to older people in your area of the borough.

Volunteer ICT Tutors

2 hours per week (or multiples of 2 hours) for a minimum of 1 academic year



Teaching beginners computers to older adults during school term times across the borough.

Volunteer Leaflet Droppers as agreed

Do you like walking but often don't know where to walk? Well! Give your walk a purpose by delivering our newsletter and information leaflets! It's up to you where you walk and for how long. Even just a small area, like a few streets is helpful!

Active Tutors - Dance, Tai Chi, Yoga, Pilates etc

2 hours per week (or multiples of 2 hours) for a minimum of 1 year

This new programme requires volunteers to instruct groups of older adults in exercise activities such as Dance (for example but not limited to Zumba, Salsa, Circle, Line etc, Tai Chi, Gentle Exercise, Yoga or Pilates, Walking Groups, Nordic Walking). If you are already a teacher of one of the above and would like to give something back to the community this role would be perfect for you.

Information and Advice Volunteers

3 hours per week (or multiples of 3 hours) for a minimum of 1 year

Assist in the running of our telephone helpline, facilitate one of our drop in sessions or visiting frail older people in their homes.



Leyton



Members of Eton Manor Athletics Club outside the club's headquarters in Marsh Lane, Leyton

Running strong

- Eton Manor Athletics Club celebrates centenary year
- Club welcomes complete beginners and experienced runners alike

If, like us, you overdid the chocolate eggs this Easter, you may be looking for a new way to get fit and healthy in time for summer. The good news is that one of the borough's oldest athletics clubs is encouraging both new and seasoned runners to join its ranks this year.

Eton Manor Athletics Club is celebrating its 100th birthday by cutting its annual membership fee to £20.13 and is offering beginners running courses as well as training sessions for youngsters and advanced athletes.

Trevor East, Eton Manor's Club Development Manager, told Waltham Forest News: "We're very proud that the club is celebrating its centenary this year and is still going from strength to strength. We're a very friendly, welcoming club and would love more people to get involved during this special year.

"You don't have to be a super fit competitive runner to join us, as we have group sessions for complete novices and a growing youth section."

The club started its 'Love2Run' beginners running courses in July 2010

and since then hundreds of people have gone from walking to jogging 5km in just 10 weeks. Sessions take place at 7.15pm every Monday evening at Waltham Forest Pool and Track (170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA) and on Thursdays at the clubhouse in Leyton (The

purely for enjoyment or personal fitness, but if you do like to race, the club competes in local, regional and national competitions. A number of these events have free entry for Eton Manor athletes.

There is also a young athletes section for eight to

But the really pleasing thing was that we also had a lot of young people in their late teens, who did athletics when they were young, coming back and wanting to get involved again, as well as adults who were inspired to get more active for the first time. It's added a real family feel to the club.

"It is great news for us, as an athletics club that is based in the shadow of the Olympic Park, that people have been inspired by the Games and want to take part in athletics, even if they've never done so before. I think that is a real legacy of the Games for our borough."

The club has a number of events planned throughout the year to celebrate their centenary including a fundraising dinner on Saturday 15 June and a 5km open race on Sunday 14 July. Keep an eye out for more information in future editions of Waltham Forest News.

"We're very proud that the club is celebrating its centenary this year."

Cottage, Marsh Lane, E10 7BL).

Trevor said: "The Love2Run sessions are great because we want to remind people that sport is for all, not just for elite athletes.

"Our dedicated team of running leaders teach you how to run. No one gets left behind; they are with you all the way.

"The great thing is that some of our running leaders previously took part in the Love2Run sessions themselves and are now helping others get fit and have fun too."

Eton Manor is one of the oldest running and athletics clubs in east London. Based in Leyton the club is originally from an area now within Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Many club members run

17 year olds which meets at Waltham Forest Pool and Track every Monday at 6.30pm. Here youngsters receive coaching in all athletics disciplines from fully qualified coaches and compete in local events.

The group's senior athletes meet at the club's Marsh Lane headquarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm onwards and on Sundays from 10.15am.

And the club is happy to report that the London 2012 Olympic Games encouraged more people to take part in athletics in the borough.

Trevor said: "The club saw a big surge at the end of the Olympics, with lots of children aged around eight to 10 coming along and trying athletics for the first time.

In brief

Community sport for all

Leyton Sixth Form College's Sports Centre offers a number of activities and sports groups for people of all ages, not just for students who attend the college. As well as making use of the well-appointed fitness centre and gym residents of all ages can take part in netball, volleyball, zumba, gymnastics, karate, basketball, yoga, relaxation courses and much more. The centre (Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ) offers monthly membership and pay as you go packages, so whether you want to take part in the occasional class or intend to visit every day there will be something to suit you. There is also a women's only session every Tuesday from 6.15-7.15pm that costs just £1 and a women only gym session every Wednesday from 7.30-8.30pm.

• For more information phone 020 8928 9202, email sportcentre@leyton.ac.uk or visit www.leyton.ac.uk.



Leyton Floral Art Club

Residents interested in learning the skill of floral arrangement are invited to attend the monthly meetings of the Leyton and Wanstead Floral Art Club, which meets on the first Tuesday of every month. Members can see flowers arranged in beautiful designs, hear talks from guest speakers, attend outings to other events and catch up with each other over a cuppa and a biscuit. There is also a monthly raffle, parking available on site and disabled access to the venue. Visitors and new members are very welcome. The group meets at the Quaker Meeting Hall (Bush Road, E11 3AU) from 7.30pm. The club will also host a fun quiz night at St Gabriel's Church Hall (Park Road, Wanstead, E12 5HT) on Saturday 11 May at 7pm. Entry is £7.50 including a ploughman's lunch or £5 without food. Booking is essential.

• For more information phone 020 8524 6526 or email pamfo@btinternet.com.

Coach and Horses Blues Jam

Music fans can get a taste of some of the best blues music in London and the south-east by paying a visit to a weekly 'jam' night held in Leyton. The blues jam takes place at the Coach and Horses (391 High Road Leyton, E10 5NA) from 8.30-11.30pm every Wednesday. The evening features live music with guests, regulars and a house band. All musicians are welcome to attend and take part, with singers and drummers "especially welcome". Entry costs £2 for audience members and £1 for musicians who wish to take part. Guest musicians appearing at the jam during April will include Tony Myers, Aaron Curtis and Eric Ranzoni.

• For more information phone Terry Duggan on 020 8502 0351, Stevie King on 07866 027 546 or visit www.coachandhorsesbluesjam.com.

More info

For more information visit www.eton-manor.com, email etonmanorac2013@gmail.com or phone club secretary Rachel Brittle on 07931 049 638.

Services



The Council's public health responsibilities will include providing services and advice on matters such as stopping smoking, pregnancy and children's health, drug and alcohol misuse and immunisation

Looking after public health

- Council takes on responsibility for services including stopping smoking, immunisation, substance abuse, sexual health and more
- Changes are part of nationwide government reform of the National Health Service

The beginning of the month saw Waltham Forest Council take on a new challenge: adopting responsibility for improving the health of you and your family.

Previously the responsibility of the local Primary Care Trust (PCT), the move comes as part of the government's nationwide shake-up of the NHS and will see councils across the country taking an even more active role in helping people stay healthy and avoid getting ill.

While the new responsibilities won't change the relationship you have with your local GP they will mean that the Council will be providing services and offering you advice on important matters like pregnancy; stopping smoking; substance misuse; healthy eating; immunisation; sexual health and children's health.

"The Council already has responsibility for issues like food safety, air quality

and social care so the groundwork's there when it comes to improving health on a local level," said Cllr Ahsan Khan, Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing.

"We've also worked with families through sports clubs, children's centres and libraries to offer advice on healthcare issues, and this has helped us to build strong links within the local community. Taking on these additional duties won't be without its challenges – especially given the current financial climate – but it's a task we're more than up to and I'm sure people will begin to see some very real changes in the long run."

What is public health?

Public health covers a huge array of services, from awareness-raising campaigns about eating healthily and helping people stop smoking to providing free contraceptives or sexual health advice. In some cases

our own staff will be taking on these roles, and in others specialist services will do the job for us.

While you'll obviously go to the doctor for a check-up or a serious health concern, you might encounter public health staff as they do outreach work with schools and social clubs, offer you health checks or encourage you to take up screening or vaccination opportunities.

Our public health team will also make sure plans are in place to help protect you from outbreaks of disease and make sure that our healthcare services meet local needs.

What do these changes mean for me?

In the short-term, local people won't see too much change. This is because councils were only told how much money they'd be getting to pay for public health services at the beginning of the year, meaning there was no time to tender for

new contracts or make big decisions. As a result, current contracts will continue to run as per usual and it is likely to be at least a year before any major changes take place. In the meantime, we will closely monitor these contracts to ensure they represent the best possible value for money and that our residents receive the maximum benefit from them.

How will you pay for these new services?

Funding for our new public health responsibilities will come directly from central government and will go to the Council rather than the PCT. While that might seem 'cut and dry', Waltham Forest Council is currently calling for a fairer deal when it comes to its public health funding allocation.

This year the borough will receive £11.16million to pay for these vital services – an improvement on the £8.55million the government originally proposed. However, wider investigation shows that

Waltham Forest – one of the country's poorest areas – is set to receive far less funding than wealthy parts of the capital like Westminster or Kensington and Chelsea.

"The fact that we campaigned for – and received – extra funding meant we could breathe a short-term sigh of relief, but we still need to make sure the allocation is fairer in future," explained Cllr Ahsan Khan. "Any system that gives wealthy boroughs with a fraction of our population three times as much money is fundamentally unfair, and we will continue to pressure the government to redress this startling imbalance so we can get a fairer deal for local people."

Who will do the work?

As with any effective council department, much revolves around getting the right people to ensure the job's done well. Staff who were formerly employed by the PCT began moving into council

offices in 2012 and have been working closely with Waltham Forest Council employees to ensure the transition runs smoothly.

In addition to this, Waltham Forest has teamed up with neighbouring borough Redbridge to appoint a new joint Director of Public Health. Vicky Hobart has joined the borough from NHS North East London and City and is now responsible for the service, its performance and its progress. It is hoped that this appointment will help pool experience and expertise as well as making the most effective use of resources.

More info

For more information about changes to public health services across the country visit www.dh.gov.uk. For more information on health and wellbeing visit www.nhs.uk. Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.

Better schools for the borough

- £50million project to improve Waltham Forest's schools
- Works underway at Newport School, providing extra classroom space and a new kitchen



Cllrs Anna Mbachu and Clare Coghill help Newport School pupils bury a time capsule at the school

One thing that residents have told us time and again is the fact that they're ambitious and have similarly ambitious aspirations for their borough. To help make these hopes a reality, Waltham Forest Council has embarked on a major programme of

regeneration works to give local people access to better shops, better streets and better leisure facilities. Another part of this work is to improve the borough's schools, and approximately £50million is being spent to improve classrooms, playgrounds and facilities.

One school where improvement works are currently underway is Leyton's Newport School, which is set for more classroom space and, for the first time, a kitchen. "It really is an exciting time at Newport and we continue to draw pleasure from watching the school grow and go from strength to strength," Newport

School Head Teacher Prue Barnes told Waltham Forest News. "A kitchen has been the dream of ours for several years, and to have our own catering facilities will enable us to provide freshly-cooked food for our pupils."

Cllr Clare Coghill, Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, and Ward Councillor Anna Mbachu visited the school last month to see how works were progressing and to help Newport pupils bury a time capsule containing their stories, poems and pictures about their experiences at the school, along with the day's newspaper and school memorabilia.

"It was great to see how the works at Newport are coming along and hear pupils

thoughts and hopes for the future," said Cllr Coghill. "They were clearly excited about the project and what the changes mean for their school, and I'm looking forward to visiting again when the refurbishments are complete. Beyond the feel-good factor of nicer, smarter classrooms and facilities, our school improvement works are part of our wider plans to make the borough a better place. After all, good schools and high-quality facilities mean the borough's children have a better chance at a brighter future and also mean that parents are more likely to lay down roots and stay here longer."

Other recent school improvements include the opening of two new blocks at Leytonstone's Gwyn Jones Primary School on Monday 11 February and the opening

of the new Willow Building at Chapel End Infant School and Early Years Centre on Thursday 24 January.

Upcoming works include improvements to George Tomlinson Primary School and Barclay Primary School and, for older students, major plans for Willowfield Humanities College as part of wider regeneration plans for the Blackhorse Lane area of Walthamstow.

More info

For more information about what Waltham Forest Council is doing to improve the borough's schools, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterschools. Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.

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Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF SPEED TABLES – ASHLEY ROAD, BATEMAN ROAD, BURNSIDE AVENUE, GEORGE ROAD, HAZEL WAY, LEONARD ROAD, MAY ROAD, SILVER BIRCH AVENUE AND WESTWARD ROAD AND SPEED CUSHIONS – BATEMAN ROAD AND WESTWARD ROAD. T05

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to introduce speed tables and speed cushions under Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999.
2. It is proposed to:-
- (a) introduce speed tables into the sections of roads detailed in Schedule 1 to this Notice; and
 - (b) introduce speed cushions into the sections of roads detailed in Schedule 2 to this Notice.
4. Plans showing the locations of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which this Notice is published, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. Any person desiring to object to the proposed measures, or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference T05, by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders T05.

**Dated 8th April 2013. Mr. K. Valavan, Head of
Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall,
Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

Schedule 1

- Speed Tables: The speed tables would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 75 millimetres, would vary in length, and on/off ramps would be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20
- Ashley Road E4 and Westward Road E4
- Westward Road, between the common boundary of Nos. 67 and 69 Westward Road and a point 7.5 metres west of the western kerb-line of Ashley Road, and would extend into Ashley Road, between the southern kerb-line of Westward Road and a point 8 metres, measured on the north side, south of that kerb-line
- Bateman Road, E4, between the western kerb-line of Chingford Mount Road and a point 8 metres west of that kerb-line
- Bateman Road E4, between the eastern kerb-line of Ashley Road and a point 6 metres east of that kerb-line
- Burnside Avenue E4, Leonard Road E4 and May Road E4
- Burnside Avenue and Leonard Road, between a point 8 metres, measured on the south side, east of the eastern kerb-line of May Road and a point 14 metres west of the western kerb-line of May Road, and would extend into May Road between a point 7.5 metres north of the northern kerb-line of Burnside Avenue and a point 8 metres south of the southern kerb-line of Burnside Avenue
- George Road, E4, between the western kerb-line of Chingford Mount Road and a point 9 metres west of that kerb-line
- Hazel Way E4, between the southern kerb-line of Maple Avenue and a point 6 metres south of that kerb-line
- Leonard Road, E4, between the western kerb-line of Chingford Mount Road and a point 9 metres west of that kerb-line
- Silver Birch Avenue E4 and Westward Avenue E4
- Westward Road, between the common boundary of Nos. 134b and 136 Westward Road and a point 5 metres east of

- the eastern kerb-line of Silver Birch Avenue, and would extend into Silver Birch Avenue, between the western kerb-line of Westward Road and a point 6 metres south of that kerb-line
- Westward Road, E4, between the western kerb-line of Chingford Mount Road and a point 8.5 metres, measured on the north side, west of that kerb-line
- Westward Road, E4, between the common boundary of Nos. 89 and 91 Westward Road and the common boundary of Nos. 93 and 95 Westward Road
- Schedule 2**
- Speed Cushions: The speed cushions would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 75 millimetres, and on/off ramps would be constructed with a sinusoidal profile.
- Bateman Road, E4, between the eastern kerb-line of Ashley Road and a point 6.5 metres west of that kerb-line
- Westward Road, E4, between the common boundary of Nos. 117 and 119 Westward Road and a point 3.5 metres west of that boundary
- Westward Road, E4, between a point 2 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 128 and 130 Westward Road and a point 3.5 metres west of that boundary
- Westward Road, E4, between the common boundary of Nos. 148 and 150 Westward Road and a point 3.5 metres east of that boundary
- Westward Road, E4, between a point 3.5 metres east of the common boundary of Nos. 173 and 175 Westward Road and a point 3.5 metres east of that boundary
- Westward Road, E4, between a point 2.5 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 168 and 172 Westward Road and a point 3.5 metres west of that boundary
- Westward Road, E4, between a point 3 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 193 and 195 Westward Road and a point 3.5 metres west of that boundary
- Westward Road, E4, between the common boundary of Nos. 211 and 213 Westward Road and a point 3.5 metres west of that boundary
- Westward Road, E4, between a point 0.5 metre west of the common boundary of Nos. 227 and 229 Westward Road and a point 3.5 metres west of that boundary
- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PROPOSED EXTENSION OF QUEENS ROAD/
BOUNDARY ROAD CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE INTO
BOUNDARY ROAD, ST. BARNABAS ROAD, WELLESLEY
ROAD AND WESTMORLAND ROAD E17
PROPOSED REMOVAL OF DISABLED PARKING PLACE
AND INTRODUCTION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS –
EDINBURGH ROAD E17. PROPOSED SHORTENING OF
PERMIT PARKING PLACE AND INTRODUCTION OF
WAITING RESTRICTIONS – QUEEN'S ROAD E17
PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF WAITING
RESTRICTIONS – FOREST ROAD E11**
- The Waltham Forest (Queens Road/Boundary Road
CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order
201*. The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places)
(Short Stay) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading
Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*. T11**
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-
- (a) extend the existing boundary of the Queens Road/ Boundary Road (QB) Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) to include Boundary Road E17, St. Barnabas Road E17, Wellesley Road E17 and Westmorland Road E17;
 - (b) introduce permit holder parking places into Boundary Road, St. Barnabas Road, Wellesley Road and Westmorland Road; and
 - (c) introduce free parking places into Boundary Road, Wellesley Road and Westmorland Road;
 - (d) reduce the length of an existing permit parking place in Queen's Road E17 and replace it with waiting restrictions operating "at any time";
 - (e) remove an existing disabled parking place in Edinburgh Road E17 and replace it with waiting restrictions operating "at any time";
 - (f) introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a certain section of Forest Road E11.
3. The Orders relating to the Queens Road/Boundary Road CPZ would provide that:-
- (a) the operational hours in the extension of the CPZ for:-
 - (i) permit parking places would be between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays;
 - (ii) free parking places would be between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays and in Boundary Road would allow either a maximum stay of 30 minutes with no return within 1 hour or a maximum stay of 1 hour with no return with 2 hours, in Wellesley Road would allow a maximum stay of 30 minutes with no return within 1 hour, and in Westmorland Road would allow a maximum stay of 1 hour with no return with 2 hours.
 - (b) residents' permits, business/charity permits, visitors' permits, school parking permits, residents' foreign vehicle permits and essential user/carers permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge, to a person who is the keeper of a passenger vehicle (having 8 passenger seats or less), certain goods carrying vehicles and invalid carriages, (motor cycles would be able to park in permit parking places, free of charge, without the need of a parking permit) providing that in the case of:-
 - (i) a residents' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is UK registered to that address;
 - (ii) a foreign vehicles residents' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and their vehicle is registered outside of the UK;
 - (iii) a business/charity permit/business visitor's permit, they have a business in a street specified above and that the permit is for a vehicle which is essential to the operation of that business/charity and is used in the purchase and sale of goods or services in connection with that business/charity;
 - (iv) an essential users/carers permit, they are a doctor or carer who has a surgery in or works in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, or employed by or contracted to the Council, or employed by or contracted to a health authority, or employed by the Metropolitan Police, or employed by the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, or a company that services fire fighting appliances and for whom the use of a vehicle is essential to the carrying out of their public service duties in a street specified above;
 - (v) a visitors' permit, they are a resident of a street specified above and that such permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home;
 - (vi) a schools parking permit, they are a parent of a student enlisted at a school situated in or near to the streets specified above;
 - (c) vehicles displaying any valid permit displaying the letters:-
 - (i) QB may use the permit parking places provided in the streets specified in paragraph 2(b) above;
 - (ii) except in the parking places referred to above, waiting by vehicles would be banned in the streets above between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive;
- ["At any time" waiting restrictions in certain areas of certain streets listed in paragraph 2(a) above would also apply]

- A** Residents' permit - 12 months)
B Residents' permit (second vehicle) - 12 months
C Residents' permit (more than two vehicles) - 12 months
D Residents' permit – 1 month
E Residents' permit foreign vehicle – 6 months
F Schools 15 minute permit – 12 months

- 1** Engine size less than 900cc registered before 1st March 2001
2 Engine size between 901cc and 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001
3 Engine size more than 3000cc registered before 1st March 2001
4 CO2 emissions less than 120 g/km registered after 1st

- March 2001
- 5** CO2 emissions between 121 and 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001
- 6** CO2 emissions more than 185 g/km registered after 1st March 2001
- A1** £12.50 **A2** £25.00 **A3** £120.00 **A4** £12.50
A5 £25.00 **A6** £120.00
B1 £42.00 **B2** £90.00 **B3** £210.00 **B4** £42.00
B5 £90.00 **B6** £210.00
C1 £65.00 **C2** £150.00 **C3** £280.00 **C4** £65.00
C5 £150.00 **C6** £280.00
D1 £10.00 **D2** £20.00 **D3** £100.00 **D4** £10.00
D45 £20.00 **D6** £100.00
E1 £24.00 **E2** £50.00 **E3** £150.00 **E4** £24.00
E5 £50.00 **E6** £150.00
F1 £21.00 **F2** £42.00 **F3** £125.00 **F4** £21.00
F5 £42.00 **F6** £125.00
- Other permits
- All-Zone Business Visitor's Permit – book of 30 permits (valid for 1 hour each) £23, book of 20 permits (valid for 2 hours each) £30, and book of 10 permits (valid for 5 hours each) £40; Business Permit – 3 months, £220; Business Permit – 12 months, £390; Business Permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £570; Charity permit – 12 months, £40; Charity permit – 12 months (more than two vehicles), £172; Essential User Permit – 1 month, £27; Essential User Permit – 6 months, £105; Essential User Permit – 12 months, £180; Visitor permits – 1 hour book of 30, £14 (free to over 70's, 1 book per year); Visitor permits – 2 hours book of 20, £16; Visitor permits – 5 hours book of 10, £18, Vouchers - 80 pence for 30 minutes or £1.30 per hour. Services charges for change of VRM, change of address, refund, or lost or stolen permit, £20.
3. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the location and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to object to any of the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference T11 by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference T11
- Dated 8th April 2013. Mr. K. Valavan, Head of
Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall,
Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**
- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION
14(1). THE WALTHAM FOREST (MARSH LANE E10)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND
RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER
2013. TT20**
1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends making an Order to enable the reconstruction of Marsh Lane Bridge together with highway works in Marsh Lane to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Marsh Lane E10, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except vehicles connected with the works) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except vehicles connected with the works) from this road.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out no person shall cause or permit any vehicle enter or proceed, wait or load, at any time, in Marsh Lane E10.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:-
- (a) in connection with the said works; or
 - (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the reconstruction allows.
6. The Order would come into operation on 22nd April 2013 and would be valid for 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 8th April 2013. Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
EXPERIMENTAL INTRODUCTION OF FREE SHORT
TERM PARKING PLACES – BICKLEY ROAD E10
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short
Term) (Amendment No. 4) Experimental Traffic
Order 2013. T23**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 5th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force on 29th April 2013 and may continue in force for up to 18 months.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce free, short term parking places operating between 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, with a maximum stay period of either 30 minutes, with no return within 1 hour, or 2 hours, with no return within 4 hours, into certain sections of Bickley Road E10.
3. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Order ceases to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an officer authorised by the London Borough of Waltham Forest, may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Order while it is in force.
5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Order comes into force or, if the Order is varied by other Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Environment and Regeneration, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders T23. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 8th April 2013. Mr. K. Valavan
Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
EXPERIMENTAL INTRODUCTION OF ROAD CLOSURE**

**AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS – BROOKE ROAD E17–
“PLAY STREET” EVENTS**

**The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading
Restrictions) (Amendment No. 19) Experimental
Traffic Order 2013. The Waltham Forest (Prescribed
Routes) (No. 5) Experimental Traffic Order 2013.
T24**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 5th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into force on 15th April 2013 and may continue in force for up to 18 months.
2. The general effect of the Orders, as part of the “Play Street” events scheme will be to:-
- (a) prohibit all vehicles (other than for access purposes or vehicles connected with the event) from entering Brooke Road E17 between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month;
 - (b) restrict all vehicles from waiting or loading within the existing “school keep clear” markings located on the east side of Brooke Road during these times.
3. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an officer authorised by the London Borough of Waltham Forest, may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Orders while it is in force.
5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by other Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Environment and Regeneration, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders T24. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 8th April 2013. Mr. K. Valavan. Head of
Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall,
Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
BOROUGH WIDE CONVERSION OF VOUCHER
PARKING PLACES INTO CASHLESS PARKING
OPERATION, AMENDMENT OF TIMES OF OPERATION,
AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW PARKING PLACES
The Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking Places) (No.
) Order 201. The Waltham Forest (Parking Places)
(Amendment No. *) Order 201*. T35**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) proposes to make the above mentioned Orders under sections 45 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and introduce footway parking places under the GLC General Powers Act 1974.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-
- (a) convert all existing short-term voucher parking places

- in the borough into a “cashless parking” operation, whereby payment for parking in these parking places would be made by means of a telephone payment system using a debit or credit card, or by cash at paypoint locations in the borough. The current charges for parking would remain unchanged;
- (b) amend the hours of operation of the above parking places to between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, 15 minutes free parking with a maximum stay period of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours, cashless parking, (certain parking places in Forest Approach and a section of Station Road E4 would have an unlimited maximum stay period) other than parking places located in the roads set out in the schedule to this notice;
 - (c) introduce cashless parking places into certain sections of Balmoral Road, Buckingham Road, Clifford Road, Connaught Road, Garfield Road, Kingsley Road, Queens Grove Road, Osborne Road, Stanley Road and Windsor Road which would operate between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, 15 minutes free parking with a maximum stay period of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours.
3. If the Orders were to be made, existing vouchers would still be able to be used in the cashless parking places until further notice.
4. Copies of the Orders, the Council’s statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. Any person desiring to object to either of the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – T35

**Dated 8th April 2013. Mr. K. Valavan, Head of
Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall,
Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

SCHEDULE

Between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays
Inclusive, 15 minutes free parking with 2 hours maximum stay and no return within 2 hours

Amethyst Road, Calderon Road, Cranbourne Road, Crownfield Road, Downsell Road, Drapers Road, Etchingham Road, Frith Road, Goodall Road, certain sections of High Road Leyton, Langthorne Road, Leslie Road, Millais Road, North Birkbeck Road, Nutfield Road, Stewart Road and Westdown Road.

Between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays
Inclusive, 15 minutes free parking with 2 hours maximum stay and no return within 2 hours, East Avenue, Higham Hill Road, Orford Road, Palmerston Road, Renness Road, and Wingfield Road.

Planning

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION
AREAS) ACT 1990 - SECTION 67**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for listed building consent has been made to the Council concerning proposed development which would affect a Listed Building within a Conservation Area.

- APPL.NO** 2013/0320/LB
APPLICANT Prezzo PLC
ADDRESS The Bull on the Green, 1A The Green, Chingford E4 7ES
PROPOSAL An application for listed building consent for alterations to a listed building - Omission of stone balustrade and retention of windows as built at rear.

APPL.NO 2013/0332

- APPLICANT** Mr M Paltreman
ADDRESS The White House, 46 Woodford New Road, Woodford Green, IG8 9LB
PROPOSAL Part single, two storey side extension with basement to existing children’s hospice.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

**Dated this day 8th April 2013, David Scourfield –
Head of Development Management on Behalf of
London Borough of Waltham Forest**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER
2010 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

- APPL.NO** 2013/0314/LA
APPLICANT Mr Rob Miller
ADDRESS George Mitchell School, 38 Burchell Road Leyton, E10 5AZ
PROPOSAL Erection of 2 storey modular building to provide four classrooms, toilets and storage.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

**Dated this day 08 April 2013. David Scourfield –
Head of Development Management on Behalf of
London Borough of Waltham Forest.**

**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL
PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012
NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION
(REGULATION 24) WALTHAM FOREST LOCAL PLAN
DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT POLICIES
SUBMISSION. Planning and Compulsory Purchase
Act 2004. The Town and Country Planning (Local
Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Regulation
24 - Independent Examination of Submission
Development Management Policies Development
Plan Document (Development Management Policies
DPD) For The London Borough of Waltham Forest.**

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Waltham Forest’s submitted Development Management Development Plan Document is to be subject to examination under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

(a) Title of Document
The Development Management Policies Development Plan Document for the London Borough of Waltham Forest.

(b) Time and place of public hearing
The examination public hearing will commence at 10.00am on Tuesday 21 May 2013 in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Town Hall, Forest Road, London E17 4JF.

(c) The Inspector
The Inspector for the independent examination is Mr Paul Clark BA MA MRTPI.

Further information about the examination can be obtained from the Programme Officer, Ms Andrea Copsey, on 07842 643988, or andrea.copsey@walthamforest.gov.uk. Up to date information about the examination can be found on the Council’s Development Management Policies Local Plan examination pages:
<http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Development-Management-Policies-Submission.aspx>

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